



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 04/07/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigations Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Crash

Date: 4/6/19

Time: 5:33 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave at 12th Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 190268322

Cruiser District: 50

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Incident Summary: On the above listed date and time, the Columbus Police Radio began to receive calls of a motor vehicle crash on Cleveland Ave at 12th Ave. Callers reported that one vehicle had flipped and passengers were ejected. Responding officers found one child partially ejected. CFD responded and transported 5 children to Nationwide Childrens Hospital, one in critical condition. The driver of the flipped SUV was taken to Grant Medical Center.

The CPD Crime Camera in the area showed that the SUV was southbound on Cleveland Ave approaching E. 12th Ave. The SUV appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed in the left lane. It then came upon a slower vehicle and veered to the right crossing through the right S/B lane. The SUV continued off the right side of the roadway. After leaving the roadway the SUV struck a utility pole, then a vehicle stopped on 12th Ave, then came to rest on its top.

Jane Doe, 7 year old, was pronounced dead at 7:15 PM.

This is the city's 12th traffic related fatality of 2019.

Speed and Alcohol appear to be factors in this crash.

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